





# Local News.

Every body uses Braden's Poultry Remedy, it cures 25 cents.

Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural implements on hand.

If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Your choice "nuts," fresh and at the lowest prices for quality at DeValinger's.

Mathews bread and cakes. Leave your orders and be served.

Do you want the "best farm wagon made?" If so, buy the Milburn. Do you want to double the profits from your cows? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by

J. F. McWhorter & Son

For Sale—Set of harness used only 6 weeks. Good cheap. Inquire at TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontodon and Gas for painless extracting.

For Sale—A handsome house in Middletown; other properties; your own terms. W. R. Reynolds.

A car load of "Bait" just received at DeValinger's—selling wonderfully low.

Why wait? Select your Christmas presents while you have the pick. If it is jewelry or anything in her line, Mrs. Massey will not only sell a first class article but she will aid you to select. Why wait?

Go to Connell's for Pure Candies from 8 cts. up; also Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Currants, Citrons, Dates, Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Almonds, Cream Nuts, Walnuts, etc., all new goods. Dressed poultry of all kinds, lowest prices for quality. W. T. Connelley.

For Sale—Extra large Buffalo Broom and Spear Fire Place Heater. W. R. Reynolds.

Walton's Minstrels, which were at the Opera House two weeks ago, have gone "home." They refused to use the newspapers to advertise, relying on bill board county fences, etc.

The Epworth League gives a Musical next Friday evening. Sunday evening service at 6:45.

Breakfast Food, Rolled Oats, Scotch Oats, Corn, Raisins, Tapioca, Pear Hominy, Canned Goods of all kinds, new stock. Parks Dry Goods Store are the best. W. T. Connelley.

Go to DeValinger's for your candies—the cheapest for the money to be found.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be most interesting this afternoon and evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, the Junior Auxiliary have a Banquet to which you are especially invited. Fancy articles for Christmas presents and other articles for immediate consumption.

John Honey, colored, was committed to jail on Saturday evening in default of \$500.00 bail by Soci & Reynolds. It appears that on Thanksgiving Day Samuel Lewis at Drawers' house on side note posted his head out of the door to "jazz" when Honey blazed away at the shining mark with his gun.

This week the Peace Jefferson B. Ford paid to State Treasurer W. M. Ross the sum of \$18,181.55, which represents the license fees he has collected on 278 licenses issued from October 1st to November 30th, inclusive. The following are the principal items: Inns and taverns, \$15,950; special inns and taverns, \$750; marriage licenses, \$20; meat merchants' yearly, \$180.63; eating houses, \$125.

—Messrs. Armstrong & Spaw, who nearly four years ago sold out the Middletown Hotel to its present proprietors, have leased a hotel at Elk on and have opened there. They went to Elk on to buy a 6-months Durham bull brought \$50.00. Horses brought from \$100.00 down. The sale amounted to nearly \$2,500 and over half was in cash.

—At the Epworth League Social to be held Friday evening, Dec. 10th, Mr. Armstrong and Miss Emma Stiles will read a paper upon "Methodism in America." There will be a "Flower Song" and double male quartette. The orchestra will be in attendance and the "sociable" will follow the musical and literary.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, Sunday morning. Preparatory service this afternoon at three o'clock. The session will meet immediately after the preparatory service and on to-morrow morning at 10:15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the church.

—The Imitation Buffalo Robes with Jobs lots of Plush Robes and Horse Blankets at J. C. Parker & Son.

—The storm of Saturday and Sunday last was not so severe as that of the week previous, not so violent here as at many other places but the high wind Sunday afternoon and evening brought down many decayed limbs from trees along the street. In many instances these limbs were heavy enough to have inflicted serious injury on any pedestrian unlucky enough to have been struck.

—Spend your money in a distant city and you receive the goods you buy. Spend it in your own town, and it will come back to you again, not only in the goods you buy, but in better employment to the laborer, better schools and better everything.

—The evenings are now at their greatest length, viz: the sun setting at 4:41 o'clock, and the sun will begin to set later, and evenings will be seven minutes shorter by the holidays. The sun will continue to rise later each morning until the first of the year, then after a week or two's rest the sun will begin to retire its steps again.

## THE BAZAR THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

—Trinkets are rushed with work for the holidays. Leave your orders early.

—Mr. Merritt N. Willitt has taken out letters of administration upon the estate of his father, the late Horatio N. Willitt.

—Mollie the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire, died on Thursday evening after a lingering illness. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, interment at Forest Cemetery.

—For Candy, Nuts and Fruit, the best and cheapest, go to O.M. Matthews.

—Great reduction in prices for Christmas Hats at Mrs. A. M. McKee's during Christmas holidays. A fine assortment and styles up to date. Now is the time for bargains. Call and examine our stock and be convinced as to quality.

—Nothing makes or mends a woman's beauty equal to her hair and countenance. What she does not do another. Go then where you will be advised and see at the same time the stylish trimmed hats and other new goods at Mrs. B. A. O'Neil's, received for the holidays.

—No storm in recent years has caused such widespread disaster to shipping as that which swept the coast a week ago and left in its wake the largest list of derelicts ever known in shipping circles. According to the latest estimate, made by government experts, 317 persons lost their lives between the Delaware Breakers and the coast of Maine, and 671 vessels were lost. The marine underwriters claim that their losses will amount to over \$9,000,000.

—It is estimated that three-fourths of the ministers in the Wilmington District of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be changed at the Conference which will be held in Cambridge, Md., says the Evening of Thursday.

—The improvement in the paint and the artist's hand have added to our general attractiveness. The Vincent Brothers, of Philadelphia, Joseph and John, have been large contractors, and they have given general satisfaction. With them are Wm. I. Collins and H. D. Jellison, of Harrington, and J. W. Parrot, of Philadelphia. They have painted the residence of Mrs. Henry Clayton, Mrs. Mary Biggs, Mr. G. E. Hukill, Mr. R. C. Eggs, Mr. Wm. Taylor, Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. Ann Shepherd, Mr. Nathaniel Williams and Mr. Hukill's house occupied by Mr. Julian Cochran. They have also done much interior painting and gilding of rooms and halls. Nor have the Vincent Brothers been idle. Messrs. King and Matthews have painted the Middletown Hotel, Reynolds Building, the residences of J. H. Hoffer and Wm. Wood. A. R. Kilpatrick painted the store and residence of Paul Weber, the baker, and workmen from Howell's Carriage shops painted the residence of Mr. Howell. Manning and Williams, of Smyrna, are painting the Cavalier residence for Mrs. Whitlock on South Broad, and Harry Ingram has the contract for painting the handsome new house being built by Mr. Wm. Brockton, corner South Broad and Green streets. Clinton Lynch and helpers, of Warwick, are painting the buildings opposite the National Hotel owned by Mr. Hukill. And there are others not in mind just at this moment. Our city cousins will like us the more next summer for our bright looks and prolong their visits and visitations.

—The people of Delaware are intensely interested in the trial of Mrs. Botkin at San Francisco for the murder of M. John P. Dunning, of Dover, now in progress. The case reached the Pacific coast one day late because of the week on their train when passing through Texas, none of them being hurt. The twelfth juror was secured on Thursday. The case opened with the reading of the grand jury's indictment, charging Mrs. Cordelia Botkin with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, "otherwise known as Elizabeth Dunning," on August 9th last by means of poisoned candy sent through the mail from San Francisco to Dover, D.C.

—The reading concluded. District Attorney Hosmer made the opening address on behalf of the prosecution. He went into the details of the crime and the gathering of evidence that tended to prove the guilt of Mrs. Botkin. The history of Mrs. Botkin's alleged intimacy with Mrs. Botkin was reviewed, and mention was made of anonymous letters sent to ex-Congressman Pennington, father of the murdered woman. Mr. Hosmer furnished a new sensation. He told the jury that Mrs. Botkin informed Dunning that she had obtained a divorce from her husband and was free. The divorce, she said, had been obtained at Stockton.

—When Mr. Hosmer had resumed his seat George Knight asked for a continuance until Monday. He said the prosecution had no objection, and Judge Cook granted the continuance.

—The press reports say Mr. Dunning is the object of much interest in court. He sits and smiles at any ludicrous things that occur or at reasons of fallacies for the jury, and his face, which shows no consciousness of his position, is in marked contrast to the grief-stricken countenance of the old father of the two dead women.

—Dunning never glances at Mrs. Botkin, whose coarse sensual face shows vanity as her ruling passion. She sat and smiled at accusations against her, when for some time she appeared nervous and ill at ease.

—It is not known whether Mr. Walter Morris who has been detained on the Kenney trial can go to California or not. The teller of the Paramount Bank of which he is cashier is a witness also on the Kenney trial. Mr. Morris was the custodian of the unopened poisoned candy and his testimony is very important.

Shakespeare Day at the New Century Club has been changed from Friday to Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good at the meeting this week.

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## THE KENNEY TRIAL.

In the Federal Court in Wilmington on Monday, Judge Bradford presiding, Richard Kenney, United States Senator from this State, again faced a jury, which is to determine whether or not he aided, abetted and conspired with William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller, to embezzle the funds of the First National Bank of Dover. Last July, after a long and interesting trial, the jury was unable to agree as to the Senator's guilt, standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

District Attorney Vandegift will make another vigorous attempt to secure a conviction, and this time to the charge of aiding and abetting he has added another indictment, alleging conspiracy. The penalty, upon conviction, is imprisonment.

The trial of Mr. Kenney and the absence of Senator Gray in Paris, causes Delaware to be without a United States Senator in the United States Senate. There was but little trouble in securing a jury, which is composed as follows:

William J. Cannon, Republican, farmer, Seaford.

John Calloway, Democrat, farmer, Laurel.

George Reynolds, Democrat, farmer, Milford.

R. T. Pilling, Republican, superintendent, Kiamient.

Andrew T. Thomas, Republican, farmer, Milford.

W. G. Bryan, Democrat, optician, Wilmington.

F. R. Caswell, Democrat, architect, Wilmington.

David Reese, Democrat, farmer, Kenton.

Samuel E. Mathews, Republican, farmer, Gumboro.

J. H. Price, Democrat, chief railroad clerk, Wilmington.

S. H. Baynard, Republican, jeweler, Wilmington.

James Hosinger, Democrat, capitalist, Newark.

The evidence is almost the same as that given at the first trial. The defaulting teller has been the star witness. He says he had confessed to Kenney as to his default, and that though Kenney knew him to be a defaulter to the bank, he had asked him to care for certain of his (Kenney's) checks when there were no funds in bank to meet them. These checks had been drawn by Kenney when he had no money in the bank and he knew he had none there. Boggs explained his methods of defrauding the bank and concealing his acts from the officials. He further testified to doctoring Kenney's pass books, that Kenney had advised him early in 1897 to go to his flight to go to Cuba. He said further that the Senator wrote him letters marked: "To be burned or destroyed," with reference to checks coming into the bank that were to be taken care of. There was also the positive statement that Kenney had told him to "be careful so as not to arouse suspicion by any sudden move." Boggs was subjected to a searching cross examination by Mr. Bird, but no new facts were developed nor was his testimony in any degree shaken.

Ezekiel T. Cooper has been again summoned from his imprisonment to testify in behalf of Mr. Kenney. The case will soon be given to the jury, "twelve good men and true," if it is decided that he will be accepted by the people without much criticism.

—Miss Annie Ogle is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Norman Cross spent Sunday in town.

—Henry Reese visited Odesa on Sunday.

—Mrs. Edward Clark and daughter made a trip to Philadelphia on Saturday.

—Miss Laura Eckles, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Pancoast.

—Frank Householder has returned from visiting in Chester.

—Miss Jennie Marley was a Saturday visitor to Wilmington.

—Edward Peckard, of Wilmington, was in town over Sunday.

—Darrach Cleaver, of Philadelphia, died on Friday. His remains were brought to Delaware City on Saturday and were buried on Monday in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

—Miss Anna Lofland and Miss Bessie Price spent Thursday in Wilmington.

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## ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Etta Rose of Newark, spent part of Saturday with her father and sister.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton who has been ill for several weeks is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. O. Hunt has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore and at her mother's home near Queenstown, Md.

Miss Emma Lord spent Wednesday night with her sister, Miss Virginia Lord.

Owing to the stormy weather Sunday church and Sunday School services were poorly attended.

Miss Hattie Dunn who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. Courtney Enoch and sons have returned to their home in Lewes.

There are several cases of mumps in town.

The members of the Sunday School are busy rehearsing for a Cantata to be given sometime Christmas week.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

Our merchants are making preparations for Christmas.

Mrs. M. E. Weldon and daughter, Miss Carey, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. S. Lattomus and Mrs. W. E. Hart spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Lon Gill has secured a position in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Choate, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Watts near town.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Smith on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, of Middletown, and Miss Mary Watts were guests of Mrs. Winfield Lattomus on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Graves and children are visiting relatives in Middletown.

Mrs. John Townsend has returned from a visit to Wilmington.

John Townsend, Jr., returned to Washington College on Monday.

Rev. Daniel Camp and wife returned to their home at Deepfield, N. J., on Thursday.

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## PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned having rented the farm in Middletown, now owned by Charles Vinyard, will offer Public Sale, On Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1898.

At Ten O'clock, A. M.

The following Farm Stock and Farm Implements, to-wit:

12 Head of GOOD HORSES 12

No. 1—Flora, Bay Mare, good farm mare.

No. 2—Flora, Bay Mare, an excellent farm mare.

No. 3—Dick, Gray Horse, good farm and work horse.

No. 4—Mollie, Bay Mare, a first class farm mare.

No. 5—Mabel, Sorrel Mare, in foal, 13 years old, good worker anywhere.

No. 6—Ruby, Bay Mare, in foal, 12 years old, good farm mare.

No. 7—Jack, Black Horse, 9 years old, good saddle horse.

No. 8—Jelly, Black Horse, 8 years old, good driver.

No. 9—Fannie, Sorrel Horse, 13 years old, good farm mare.

No. 10—Trixie, Bay Mare in foal, 6 years old, excellent farm mare.

No. 11—Harry, Bay Colt, 2 years old, promising sport horse.

No. 12—Harry, Gray Horse, good worker and driver.

24 Head of CATTLE,

One Holstein Bull, 2 years old.

Thirteen County of New Castle, with calf by their side, will be ready by day of sale. These are all good grade cattle. Ten head of two year old and yearling heifers, most of them with calf, some nearly fresh.

Six fat hogs at 15 shooks (about 60 lbs.) These are to be sold for cash.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Three farm wagons, two hay rickings, one Deering binder, one Osborne binder, three drills, two Super, one Pennsylvanian, corn sheller, horse rake, roller, two horse Oliver mowers, one horse mowing machine, one Bissell Plow, harrows, HARNESSES—wagon harness, plow harness, of bridles, collars, one horse cultivators, peach body and springs, lot of two and three horse trees, grind stone mill and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of twenty dollars and under, cash; over that amount credit of twelve months, with interest to be paid in advance, added to day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

W. D. BRADFORD, Auctioneer.

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With a complete line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, of the very latest Style, and will give you City Styles and Prices right in your own town. Guaranteeing every thing we sell you, and if not Satisfied Money cheerfully Returned. We are also showing a Complete Line of Merchant Tailoring Goods to make to measure at popular prices.

Suits worth \$15.00 - sold at \$15.00

" " 18.00 - " 12.00

" " 20.00 - " 10.00

" " 25.00 - " 8.00

Young Men's and Boys' Suits All Prices.

Pants worth \$1.75 - sold at \$1.50

" " 2.25 - " 1.98

" " 3.50 - " 2.25

" " 5.00 - " 3.00

" " 5.00 - " 4.00

Overcoats from \$5.00 up to \$20.00.

All kinds of Gent's Furnishing Goods at lowest prices. Call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere.

T. H. Pennock & Co.,

T. E. HURN, Manager.

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The experiments made here at the hospital with the Polynice Oil, witnessed by me, have been very successful. I hereby recommend it in all cases of RHEUMATISM.

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Notice—Election!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, OF ODESSA, DECEMBER 18th, 1898.

The Stockholders of the National Bank of Odesa, Delaware, are hereby notified that the election of NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the year ending December 31st, 1899, will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, P. M.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Election Notice!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DECEMBER 18th, 1898.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of FIVE DIRECTORS to serve this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held in the banking house on Tuesday, January 18th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, P. M.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

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